



AMPHICAR

...the car that swims



this completely new type
of goes-anywhere automobile
brings you exciting possibilities
for fun and convenience



If you *really* want to get away from ordinary driving, no other car can do it like Amphicar, the car that swims. This absolutely unique type of automobile . . . the result of 10 years of research and development . . . has the precision performance, the styling and craftsmanship of a fine sports car, yet it's *truly* amphibious. A simple flick of a gear lever sends you cruising on water instead of land. Go turnpiking or down to the corner store . . . make a business trip or drive out to a formal affair . . . head for the hills or the lakes and the rivers . . . Amphicar does all of them superbly, smoothly, smartly, *safely* and on so little gas. Double your driving pleasure with Amphicar, the doubly-useful, doubly-valuable compact. It really takes you off the beaten path.



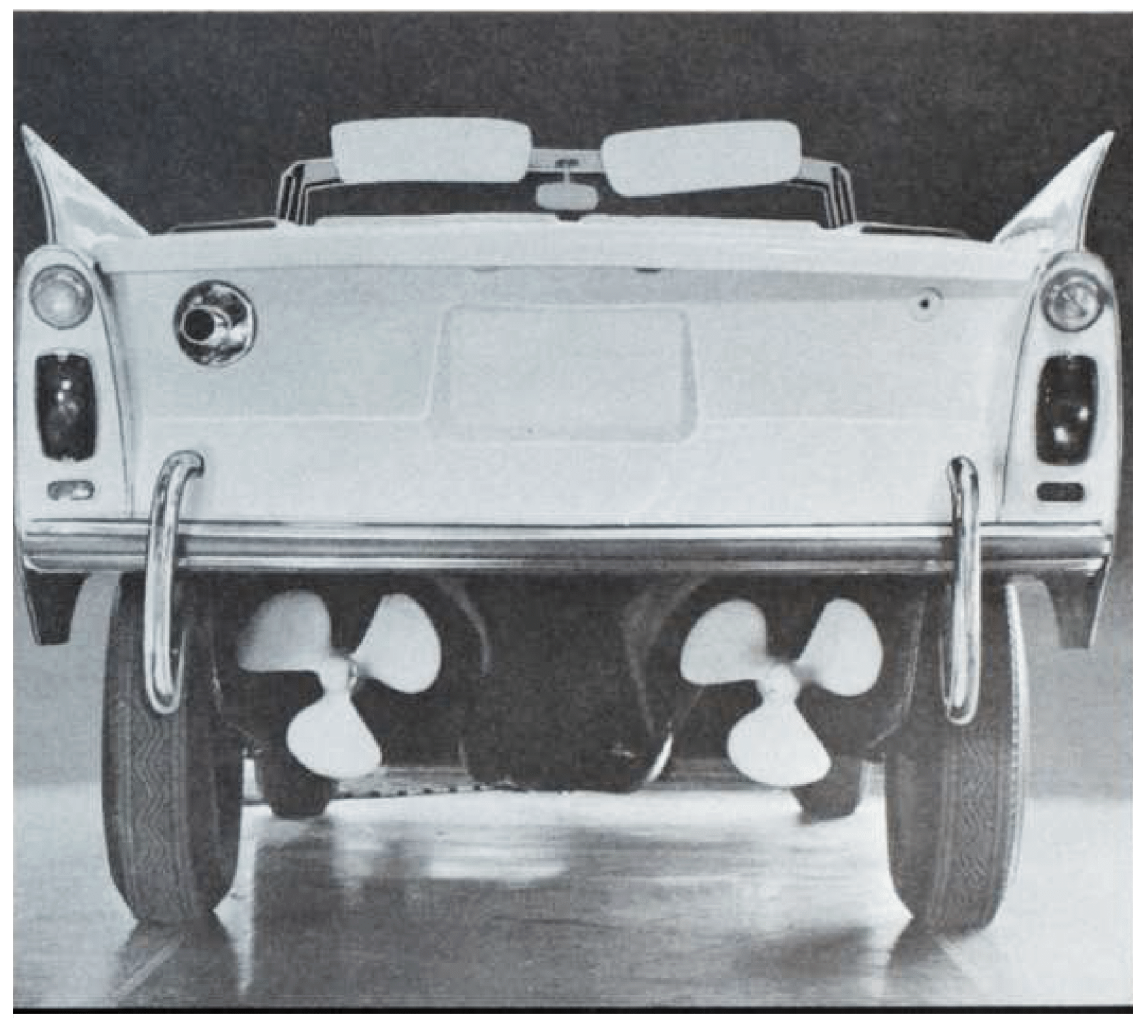
SPORTSMAN'S PLEASURE CAR — Hunter, fisherman, yachtsman, they all find Amphicar's dual personality the friendliest on the road . . . or river. No preparations or alterations are needed to convert the Amphicar into an offshore utility and fun vehicle . . . just a flick of the wrist. There's 21.3 inches of freeboard for ample safety in water . . . a welded steel hull, with longitudinal and transverse stiffeners . . . plus government-approved navigation lights and other safety features. Steering? Just drive as you would on the road. The front wheels act as rudders on this smartly designed quick-change artist for road and water.

TURNPIKE AND TRAFFIC CAR — Swift, agile, silent . . . the Amphicar cruises effortlessly at 60, and delivers up to 30 miles per gallon depending on how and where you drive. On water Amphicar's no slowpoke, either. It skims along at 10 miles per hour, cruises a full hour on 1.5 gallon of gasoline. Tank capacity is 10.8 gallons. Amphicar is a full-grown, four-passenger compact, more than 14 feet long with excellent riding comfort and roadability. The engine's in the rear for better traction. The high road clearance shuns deep snow. And there's an alert and eager Standard-Triumph Herald engine to give Amphicar its get-up-and-go!



OUTDOORSMAN'S FUN CAR — The road to carefree driving never ends for Amphicar. When it comes to a river or a lake, it just keeps on going. That's why this new concept in fun and convenience is such a delightful summer companion . . . for camping or simply a picnic at a secluded beach. With Amphicar, you'll go places you've never been before, discover new coves and inlets, have the excitement of exploring with the comfort of a Sunday drive. Four-wheel independent suspension, plus hydraulic shock absorbers, makes your ride on rough roads smooth sailing. Bottom road clearance is 9.7 inches to facilitate driving on rough, rocky beaches.

DOUBLE-USE, DOUBLE-VALUE CAR — With the engine in the rear, there's a load of luggage room under the front hood beside the fuel tank, spare and tool kit. Snug rubber seals around the rim, of course. And look at these other features that make Amphicar so excitingly different: Protective bumpers all around. Twin propellers geared for forward and reverse. Convertible top is insulated to seal out winter cold. And what other car has a bilge pump! But don't just read this and dream. Set a date for a test cruise in Amphicar . . . wet or dry. In so many ways, it's the most practical car you can own.



TECHNICAL DATA

ENGINE: 4-cylinders in-line, water cooled. Stroke 3.0", bore 2.76", compression ratio 8.0 to 1. SAE horsepower: 43, at 5,000 r.p.m. Torque 615 lbs./inches at 2,750 r.p.m. Inverted valves with operating rods and rocker arms. Downdraft carburetor.

TRANSMISSION GEAR: Blocked with differential. Switch lever. Four fully synchronized forward speeds plus reverse.

ON-WATER DRIVE: Blocked, forward and reverse. Twin propellers.

FUEL CONSUMPTION: On the road up to 30 miles per gallon. On water approx. 1.5 gallon per hour.

TANK CAPACITY: 10.8 gallons.

STEERING: Spindle with divided knuckles.

BRAKES: Hydraulic, drum 9.05 inches diameter, hand brake acting mechanically on rear wheels. (ATE)

TIRES: 6.40 x 13, steel disc wheels.

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION: 12 volt Lucas battery.

FLOATING BODY: Self-supporting with longitudinal and transverse stiffeners, electrically welded. Fully independent suspension with double acting hydraulic telescopic shock absorbers.

BODY EQUIPMENT: Insulated collapsible cabriolet top, large front and rear windows.

DIMENSIONS: Length 14.2 ft., width 5.1 ft., height 4.9 ft., bottom clearance 9.7 inches, freeboard height 21.3 inches.

WHEELBASE: 83 inches, track width in front 48 inches, rear 50 inches.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF VEHICLE: Approximately 2,240 lbs.

TURNING CIRCLE: 32 feet.

PERFORMANCE: Cruising speed approx. 60 m.p.h. on land, up to 10 m.p.h. on water.

OTHER FEATURES: Completely even floor. Ample luggage space. • Landing on the shore can be made by using the pushing force of both rear wheels and propellers; these can be used separately or together. • Protected, water-proof seals guarantee safety on water. • Special safety locks holds the doors firmly. • Wide choice of colors.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT: Heater • Defroster • Four-speed synchromesh transmission • Spare wheel and tire • Turn indicators • Dual wipers • Safety glass windshield • Water-proof upholstery • Cigarette lighter • Tool kit • Government approved navigation lights.



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